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Applicant Vrazel et al.

Serial No. 10/032,586

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Title Increasing Data Throughput in Optical Fiber Transmission Systems

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In re Application of: **Vrazel et al.**)
 Application No. **10/032,586**) Examiner: **Jean Bruner Jeanglaude**
 Filed: **December 21, 2001**) Confirmation No. **9197**
 For: **Increasing Data**) Art Unit: **2819**
Throughput in Optical)
Fiber Transmission System)

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are papers in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Amendment and Response.
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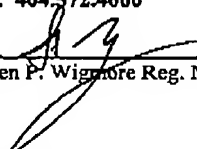
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